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Application No. : 10/672,791 Confirmation No. 9483
Applicant : David E. Edgren
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Art Unit : 1616
Examiner : Konata M. George

Docket No. : ARC 2813 D1 N1
Customer No. : 27777
Title : Method of fabricating a banded prolonged release active agent dosage form

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.